

REMARKS

The specification has been amended herein to change the descriptions of Figs. 9 and 16 in accordance with the substitute drawings accompanying the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which is being filed concurrently herewith. The specification has also been amended to add information from Figs. 9 and 16, as originally filed. No new matter has been added. As stated in section 2163.06 of the MPEP, "information contained in any one of the specification, claims or drawings of the application as filed may be added to any other part of the application without introducing new matter."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, lines 28-29, replace “segment of pseudocode describing a method that can be employed to identify songs” with --flowchart illustrating one method employed--.

Page 6, line 15, replace “segment of pseudocode” with --flowchart illustrating a method--.

Page 20, line 4, replace “illustrates pseudocode that” with is a flow chart that illustrates one method employed with the present invention. At 910, processing associated with the artist occurs, while at 920, processing associated with a track occurs.

Page 20, line 4, replace “an” with --the--.

Page 20, line 16, add the following:

-- For each reference track

 If artist id not same as previous reference track then

 Clear user song artist votes

 Split artist name into words, canonicalize words

 For each artist word

 Increment user song artist vote for user song artist names

 that contain artist word

 End for

 For each user that received at least one artist vote

 Compute artist matching score

 If artist matching score is above threshold and artist matching

 score is better than previous artist matching score, then

 artist id of user song = artist id of reference track

 end if

End for

End if

Select user songs whose track name matches first N characters of reference track name

If no user songs match, then return, endif

Split reference track name into words

canonicalize words

clear user song track votes

for each track word

increment user song track vote for user song track names that contain

track word

end for

for each user song that received at least one artist vote

add user song artist vote to user song track vote

end for

for each user song that has at least one track vote

compute track matching score

if track matching score is above threshold and track matching score is
better than previous track

matching score user song track id = track id of reference track

end if

end for

End for--

Page 27, line 1, delete "1600".

Page 27, line 1, after "is a", add flowchart illustrating a method 1600 for generating a final list. The following--.

Page 27, line 1, after "pseudocode", add can be employed to implement the method illustrated in the flowchart.

Page 27, line 2, replace "In Fig. 16" with --At 1610--.

Page 27, line 3, replace ", and" with --. At 1620,--.

Page 27, line 4, after "computed." add the following:

--At 1630, the similarity list is generated and sorted.

If seed song has track id then

 Seed list = seed song

Else if seed song has artist id then

 Seed list = all user songs with same artist id

Else

 Final list = all user songs with same artist name as seed song

 Return final list

Endif

For each user song with track or artist id

If user song has track id then

 User list = user song

Else if user song has artist id then

 Check cache for similarity of seed to artist id

 If similarity value is in cache

 Add user song and similarity to final list

 Go to next user song

 End if

 User list = all user songs with same artist id

End if

Compute limits to similarity computation

Compute similarity over all possible pairs of songs on seed list and
user list, subject to limits

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similarity value = mean value over pairs
if user song has no track id
    store similarity in cache
end if
add user song and similarity to final list
End for
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Sort final list by decreasing similarity

Return final list--